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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a long-term customer of sonic.net--for years I had DSL, and, thanks to the company's investment in fiber infrastructure, I now have much faster fiber which carries both out Internet and our phone service and at a decent price.

It angers me that you appear likely to appease the large telecommunications companies at the expense of small businesses and of consumers like me who have benefited from the current marketplace. I ask you not to make any changes that decreased competition in that marketplace.

All the best,

Howard Freedman